

REQUEST FOR PURCHASE IN EXCESS OF \$20,000/CHANGE ORDER



To: Mayor and Council

Agenda Item #: IV. I. C

From: Brian E. Olson, Director of Public Works

The Recommended Bid is

☒ Within Budget

☐ Not Within Budget

Date: 6/03/14

Subject: Request For Purchase – 2014-2015 Salt Purchase

Date Bid Opened or Quote Received:
State Contract

Bid or Expiration Date:
06/08/2014

Company:

Cargill, Inc. – Regular Road Salt
(State Contract 77774)
Cargill, Inc. – Treated Road Salt
(State Contract 77778)

Amount of Quote or Bid:

\$65.97 per ton

\$81.39 per ton

Recommended Quote or Bid:

Cargill, Inc. State contracts

General Information:

This is the annual purchase for road salt used for snow and ice control. The City purchases Salt from the State of Minnesota Contract and will purchase approximately 2500 tons of regular salt and 300 tons of treated salt for the 2014 – 2015 winter season, depending on winter conditions. The treated salt is used during the very cold events and has a lower operating temperature. These costs are about 9% higher than the 2013-2014 salt costs. This purchase is funded through the Public Works snow and ice control operating budget.